

**TABLE 1. Number of cases of and rate\* for sudden infant death syndrome†, by race§ and year — United States, 1983–1994**

Year	Black		White		Total¶	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
<b>1983–1989</b>	<b>10,349</b>	<b>244.8</b>	<b>25,829</b>	<b>121.2</b>	<b>37,483</b>	<b>141.0</b>
1983	1,518	269.8	3,613	122.6	<b>5,305</b>	<b>145.8</b>
1984	1,439	253.3	3,656	123.2	<b>5,245</b>	<b>142.9</b>
1985	1,357	233.2	3,757	123.7	<b>5,315</b>	<b>141.3</b>
1986	1,451	244.7	3,654	121.0	<b>5,278</b>	<b>140.5</b>
1987	1,447	236.8	3,605	118.4	<b>5,230</b>	<b>137.3</b>
1988	1,520	238.0	3,771	121.6	<b>5,476</b>	<b>140.1</b>
1989	1,617	240.2	3,773	118.2	<b>5,634</b>	<b>139.4</b>
<b>1990–1994</b>	<b>7,315</b>	<b>219.3</b>	<b>16,165</b>	<b>101.0</b>	<b>24,399</b>	<b>120.3</b>
1990	1,578	230.6	3,643	110.7	<b>5,417</b>	<b>130.3</b>
1991	1,589	232.8	3,572	110.2	<b>5,349</b>	<b>130.1</b>
1992	1,471	218.4	3,239	101.2	<b>4,891</b>	<b>120.3</b>
1993	1,442	218.9	3,056	97.0	<b>4,669</b>	<b>116.7</b>
1994	1,235	194.1	2,655	85.1	<b>4,073</b>	<b>103.0</b>

\*Per 100,000 live-born infants.

†*International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision*, code 798.0

§Race for infants who died from SIDS was determined by the race of each infant, and race for all live-born infants was determined by the race of the mother. Differences are presented only for black and white infants because the mortality data tapes do not provide accurate race data for other racial/ethnic groups.

¶Includes infants of all racial/ethnic groups.